

RAID

PLANNED ON MURRAY

BY NIGHT RIDERS OF CALLOWAY,
ASSISTED BY TRIGG COUN-
TY BAND.

An affidavit has been taken by Judge Wells, of Calloway county, which divulges a sensational fact that a raid was planned on Murray for the fourth Monday night in March. In this raid there would have been 300 or 400 night riders. Arrangements had been made for the notorious Trigg county band to assist in the raid. The big Regie warehouse, containing thousands of dollars' worth of tobacco, was to be burned.

The local night riders got word that twenty-five guards were on duty at the Regie plant, and also that Judge Wells was prepared for an attack. They decided not to make the raid and called it off.

Clay Garland was dispatched to Trigg county to inform the leader of the night riders not to come and to explain why. This was on the morning of the day for the raid. On horseback Garland raced over the hills and through valleys, crossing one river and got the news to the leader that afternoon.

He was angered and threatened to go anyhow. When the leader informed some of his band they also were angered.

Garland explained there would be a conflict, as the guards at Murray were determined, so the raid was not carried out. Plans for the proposed raid were made in an old field near Jake Kimbro's farm, in the eastern section of the county. The affidavit names many men who were to have participated in the attack, but their names are withheld.

The affiant who made the affidavit regarding the proposed raid on Murray is not made known for the reason that he would be in danger. The substance of the affidavit, which is a confession, is:

"I am a member of the band known as night riders, and have been for more than a month. I took the oath on the Widow Gage place. Josh Cunningham approached me on the subject of joining the association. He said they were going to make everybody join; that it was necessary to keep the association from busting. He said that there were good people the head men in it, and that I had kinfolk and friends in it, also lawyers, doctors and preachers. We then went to a farmer's house and I was asked if I wanted to join the association, and if I did to get down on my right knee.

The Oath.

"He read over the obligation to me and told me to repeat after him. Part of it was as follows:

"I, _____, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses do solemnly promise and swear to become a member of this order. I, _____, do solemnly promise and swear that I will obey all orders which may be given me, and I will go at any time that they may call upon me unless I or my family is sick, and if I should betray this order in any way I shall have to submit to the penalty which may be put on me, which is death. To all of this I solemnly promise and swear, so help me God."

The affiant says he was then given the signs and passwords. The test sign was both hands to the collar of the throat; the answer, right hand to side of head.

The former means rope round your neck if you tell it. The later, "your head, if you tell it."

He said one long whistle to fall back, two whistles to advance, three whistles distress. If a man gets cut off, sound three whistles and they would come to the rescue.

After reciting the places where the meetings were held and minor events that transpired the affiant reaches the promised Murray raid, the substance of which is chronicled elsewhere.

He stated that Joe Bell was the captain of the night riders and was in close touch with the Trigg county band. He said after it was learned that Judge Wells has at least seventy-five men at his command that the night riders decided not to come, declaring they had no men to lose. Several night riders, including the affiant, donated twenty-five cents each to defray the expenses of Clay Garland to go to Trigg county and stop that band from coming.

He said that Joe Bell told him that the Trigg county night riders had promised 400 men and a wagon load of ammunition.

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NEW LAWS

For New Crimes Some Unusual Legislation Prevalent in Various States.

If Draco and Solon, the old-time lawmakers, should revisit the earth, a tour of investigation in these United States would make it speedily clear to them, says Harper's Weekly, that we moderns, as well as the ancients, busy ourselves pretty much all the time with the framing of new laws.

"I am fined for failing to provide good drinking water for my ger trains," says a R. R. man in South Carolina. "In this State," says a lawyer, "a neglect to provide good water for every two miles is a crime." A man in Virginia is fined for a partridge on the ground in February, for which he sits in jail time in jail."

In Tennessee a man must pay a fine or serve three years' imprisonment for killing fish with dynamite.

In Wisconsin a baker must serve three weeks in jail for sleeping in his bakery.

In California nurses are punished by fine or imprisonment should they fail, in the proper instance, to notify the physician of certain phases of illness in their patients.

To water a bicycle path in the State of Ohio is an offense punishable by heavy fine and sometimes by imprisonment.

In most of the States it is a penal offense to tap a telegraph wire or to sell kerosene that is not up to the fire test.

If the old law-givers were to extend their tour of investigation they might learn of men fined or imprisoned for dropping advertising matter in letter chutes; for gambling by means of slot machines, and for countless other offenses the very means for committing which were unknown 100 years ago.

POLITICS

WARMING UP IN SHELBY.

FIGHT ON AMONG REPUBLICANS
OVER THE SELECTION OF
DELEGATES.

The political pot has begun to boil in Shelby county, and there is considerable commotion among Republicans and Democrats. There is a warm fight on among the Republicans of that county and the 8th district over the selection of delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago. The Fairbanks and Taft men are particularly active, but the latter seem to have a shade the better of the contest. Waller Bennett, of Madison county, candidate for delegate, has been in Shelby county several days fixing his fences.

A Marshall Club, with branches in every precinct, has been organized to boom the candidacy of Judge Charles G. Marshall, of Shelbyville, for Circuit Judge of the Twelfth judicial district. The Democratic primary election in the six counties of the district will be held on June 20. Judge Marshall is opposed by Judge James S. Morris, of Oldham county.

The Shelby County Democratic Committee has ordered a primary election to be held on June 20 to nominate a candidate for County Clerk, to succeed the late Ernest Tyler. Luther Black, who was deputy under Tyler, and appointed by County Judge Davis to succeed him, is the only announced candidate.

APPELLATE COURT

Reverses Judgment Against L. & N.
Railway for Mrs. Gilmore's death.

In an opinion by Commissioner Clay the judgment of the Jefferson Common Pleas Court, Third division, in the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. against Julia Gilmore's administrator, was reversed by the Court of Appeals. The judgment was for \$5,000 damages for the death of Julia Gilmore, who was struck by a freight train and killed while crossing the railroad tracks near Frankfort avenue. The court here says the accident was not due to negligence of the railroad company, and the case is remanded with instructions to dismiss.

The Court of Appeals, Judge Carroll writing, today reversed the judgment of the Jefferson Common Pleas Court, Second division, in the case of the Louisville Veneer Mills Company vs. William Clements. Appellee obtained damages for injuries received from a ripsaw in appellant's mill. The reversal is on instructions.

If a printer treats customers in the way in which he would like to be treated if a customer, he will never lack popularity.

ATTORNEY'S

WARNING TO BOYS.

ADVISES THEM NOT TO BECOME
NIGHT RIDERS AS PENITEN-
TIARY AWAITS ALL
LAWBREAKERS.

Heading, "Warning to Boys," the following is the substance of the address given by the penitentiary to the boys of the county who are lawless, acts of lawlessness, whereas many young men are out of good families are subjecting themselves to the penitentiary by not being properly advised by those who are older or by not heeding their advice, I desire to make a brief statement, hoping thereby, if possible to get them to considering, thinking and acting along a higher life, by giving them a brief statement as to the penalty of the law concerning some of the most prevalent troubles with which our country is afflicted to-day; for instance:

For two or more persons to confederate or band themselves together for the purpose of intimidating, alarming, disturbing or injuring any person, subjects himself to a penalty of five years in the penitentiary. Same penalty for destroying property.

To send a threatening letter or put up a threatening notice subjects one to a penalty of a \$500 fine and one year's imprisonment.

When two or more band together and take a citizen from his home and whip him or do him other violence or destroy his property you are subject to the first named penalty, and you may be indicted for the crime 1, 5 or 10 years or at any time after same has been committed whether apprehended or not. It means to destroy your happiness, blight your hopes for success and make you a miserable man through life. It drags you down to ruin. How can you afford to take either dilemma? It associates you with a band of lawless citizens. Yea, more, you and your clan become marauders, murderers, and even midnight assassins. Some of your leaders are already that. Now, will you go on and on, from bad to worse, step by step from threatening letters to barn burning, to man whipping, to robbery, to murdering your fellow men? Or will you cry a halt. Shake off the shackles from around your neck, disregard the Black Oath which you have taken in disguise, and say to your associates that you see down the dark road you have started that one of two things is inevitable. It is but another step to be made, tomorrow night when I am to step inside of the walls of the penitentiary by the strong arm of the law. Or to step into hell at the muzzle of some man's gun who feels that it is the last and only sad duty devolving upon him to protect his humble home, the life and lives of his own flesh and blood, while quietly sleeping in his humble cottage a mile or more from any other source of protection.

What will you do? Take these steps or remain in this lawless clan, be a murderer, a midnight assassin, or will you do as I have suggested and in addition come before the great high power which is the law and beg its leniency. For the day is not far distant when you will be known, and when the day comes, though it may be an arduous duty to perform, I shall be found prosecuting and endeavoring to execute the law as far as in me lies.

Let every good citizen who by chance scans these suggestions say in one accord we will help to uphold the law by informing the officials of every event which looks suspicious, thereby helping to put down lawlessness and starting a better protection to your own homes and lives. It is not the association committing this lawlessness, but a few lawbreakers who are fast destroying its interest.

STAMPING GROUND.

Mr. O. M. McFarland returned Sunday from French Lick Springs much improved in health.

Mr. Charley Lewis and family of Lexington are visiting Mr. Lewis' sister, Mrs. J. M. Honaker and family.

Mr. T. N. Watts left Sunday for his home near Versailles to spend a week's vacation before returning here.

Mr. Pat Collins' residence is nearing completion and will be quite an addition to the west end of Stamping Ground.

Mr. J. R. Tucker returned last week from the mountains with another car load of milch cows and two yoke of oxen.

Mrs. List, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White, near town returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Southworth, the cashier of the Peoples Bank, has moved to his

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father's near Beechwood Springs and will drive to town each morning and back at night.

April 6th was the 93rd birthday of Mrs. Sally Ann Glass, who is enjoying remarkably good health, her age considered, and a better woman it would be hard to find. The occasion was celebrated by the gathering of her children, grand-children and great grand-children.

Wm. Adams, son of Mr. J. B. Adams who has had employment at Chicago for some months, has been appointed under civil service rule electrician on one of the U. S. battleships and is now in San Francisco, Cal., ready to be assigned when the fleet reaches there. Billy is a "hustler," and will have a fine opportunity to see the world, as his appointment is for from three to five years.

Died, near Turkeyfoot, April 9, of cancer, Mrs. Lou F. Riley, nee Miss McCoy, aged 52 years. Deceased lived in this community from her girlhood. She united with the Stamping Ground Baptist Church when 15 years of age, and had lived a consistent member to her death. In 1880 she was married to Thos. Riley, who died about 15 years ago. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral services conducted by Eld. Hill, at Turkeyfoot, Saturday. Interment at Georgetown Cemetery.

Died, April 7th, at her residence on the White Sulphur pike, of blood poison, Mrs. Beuna Wright, wife of C. G. Wright, aged 61 years. Deceased was a good woman in every sense the word implies; a kind neighbor and friend, a faithful wife and sincere Christian. Funeral service was conducted by Eld. Hill, at the Baptist Church Wednesday morning, and the interment followed in Masonic cemetery. Pallbearers, Will Devers, Marvin Green, Ed. ance, Smith Lucas, Blackburn Stone, Jno. Heath.

The heavy rains put all streams out of their banks, causing a considerable loss and damage to fences, water gaps, bridges and the washing of land. Every farm through which ran a stream was more or less damaged. Elkhorn, at Oldham's Mill, was higher than for twenty-three years, and for a time it was feared the new iron bridge at that point would go. A Georgetown teamster loaded a stack of hay on the As-ke-w farm and before getting to the pike his team stalled. He left his wagon for the night. The next morning the wagon and load had been swept away. A loss and damage is reported from the Kissinger lead mines from the high stage of Elkhorn, and turnpike travel from Switzer to Frankfort was cut off.

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The construction of the road to Millville is being pushed as rapidly as possible, when the service will be extended to Old Taylor and Millville.

Trains leave Frankfort at 8 o'clock a. m., daily, except Sunday; returning, leave Old Crow at 5 p. m. Double daily passenger service will be put on between Frankfort and Millville as soon as the construction is completed, probably about January 1st.

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Trumbo	15c
Gardners	25c
Old Crow	25c
Old Taylor	25c
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